

HOUSE BILL NO. 971 PASSED NOT-  
WITHSTANDING THE OB-  
JECTIONS OF THE  
GOVERNOR

Mr. Leyendecker submitted the following motion:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This bill has been passed unanimously by both the House and Senate during this Session. Under its provisions and limitations it applies only to my old home town of Laredo and the city of Robstown. The bill was drawn to relieve a distressed situation in connection with past due warrant indebtedness drawing a high rate of interest and authorizes these towns to refund this old indebtedness into bonds bearing a lower rate of interest and which will greatly relieve the taxpayers in these communities. It has no future application. That is, it relates only to indebtedness of the past, and as stated under its terms it applies only to Laredo and Robstown.

The bill has been carefully worked out and as stated above it has passed both Houses unanimously and was vetoed by the Governor in the rush of things and clearly on a misunderstanding of its provisions and effect.

Inasmuch as this is in reality a local bill for my community and that of Robstown I shall greatly appreciate your assistance and support in passing this bill notwithstanding its veto.

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LEYENDECKER.

Mr. Leyendecker then moved that House Bill No. 971 be passed, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor:

H. B. No. 971, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns eligible under the terms of this Act to fund certain indebtedness outstanding on the effective date of this Act; prescribing the method and procedure for issuance of funding or refunding bonds, and which cities or town cannot derive revenues for general fund operating expenses from any publicly owned utilities at this time; validating such outstanding indebtedness not in litigation at the time this Act becomes effective; providing that this Act shall not increase the debt burden of any such city or town; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all other Acts, but that its provisions shall prevail in the event of conflict with other laws; enacting provisions incident to and relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 971 was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Allen	Isaacs
Allison	Kelly
Alsup	Kennedy
Avant	Kersey
Bailey	Kinard
Baker	Klingeman
Bell	Lansberry
Blankenship	Lehman
Brawner	Leyendecker
Bray	Little
Bridgers	Lock
Brown	Love
Bullock	Lowry
Bundy	Lucas
Burnaman	Lyle
Carlton	McAlister
Carrington	McDonald
Cato	McGlasson
Celaya	McLellan
Chambers	McMurry
Clark	McNamara
Coker	Manning
Colson, Mrs.	Markle
Connelly	Matthews
Crossley	Mills
Crosthwait	Montgomery
Daniel	Moore
Dickson of Bexar	Morgan
Dickson of Nolan	Morris
Donald	Murray
Dove	Parker
Duckett	Phillips
Dwyer	Rampy
Ellis	Reed of Dallas
Eubank	Ridgeway
Evans	Rhodes
Ferguson	Roark
Files	Roberts
Fuchs	Senterfitt
Gilmer	Shell
Halsey	Simpson
Hanna	Smith of Bastrop
Hardeman	Smith of Atascosa
Hargis	Stanford
Harris of Hill	Stinson
Hartzog	Taylor
Heflin	Thornton
Henderson	Turner
Hobbs	Vale
Howard	Walters
Howington	Wattner
Hoyo	Weatherford
Hughes	White
Humphrey	Whitesides
Hutchinson	Williamson

Nays—12

Burkett	Huddleston
Davis	Jones
Deen	King
Favors	Knight
Goodman	Pevehouse
Helpinstill	Reed of Bowie

**Absent**

Benton	Morse
Bruhl	Price
Cleveland	Sallas
Craig	Sharpe
Garland	Skiles
Harris of Dallas	Spacek
Hileman	Spangler
Huffman	Stubbs
McCann	Voigt
Manford	Winfree

**Absent—Excused**

Bean	Martin
Boone	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Pace
Gandy	